

# NEWS RELEASE

## **Airport Police intercept drugs on way to Anchorage**

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(Anchorage) On the evening of July 1, Airport Police received a tip that passengers on a commercial flight from Seattle to Anchorage may be in possession of drugs. Based on the tip, Airport Police searched three individuals and found more than 200 grams of marijuana and about 940 grams of methamphetamines on two of the passengers; one 18-year old female and a 17-year old female. The third male passenger traveling with the women was interviewed and released.

The drugs have an estimated street value of over \$950,000. The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) was called in to assist in the investigation, Federal charges are pending. The 18-year old was turned over to the custody of the DEA. The juvenile was transported by Airport Police to McLaughlin Youth Center.

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